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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ming Xu et al.  
Serial No.: 10/098,703  
Filing Date: March 14, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2673  
Examiner: Vijay Shankar  
Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL BASED OPTICAL SIGNAL  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, which sets forth an election of species requirement. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Claims 24-34.

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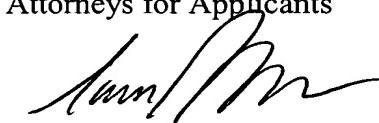
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**CONCLUSION**

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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